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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

TO:

Legislative Regulation Review Committee

Capitol Building, Hartford, Connecticut

FROM:

William M. Rubenstein, Commissioner of Consumer Protection

165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut

DATE:

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SUBJECT: Pro

Proposed Regulations Concerning Continuing Education for Electricians

Enclosed please find the original proposed regulations concerning Continuing Education for Electricians. If you should have any questions, please call Attorney Jerry Padula of my legal staff at 713-6087.

SUMMARY OF REGULATION

The purpose of these regulations is to implement Section One of Public Act 2011-247.

This proposed change conforms Regulation Section 20-344d-1 to Public Act 2011-247, which specifically reduces the minimum number of hours of annual continuing education for electricians from seven (7) to four (4). In addition, the Electrical Work Board is granted the ability to request that the Commissioner of Consumer Protection require electricians to complete additional classroom time, up to a maximum of seven (7) hours.

The legal effect of this proposal would be to modify the current regulation subsection by reducing the current seven (7) hours of continuing education to four (4) hours, with a method to increase to total hours to a maximum of seven (7). This regulation applies to licensed electricians.

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